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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	10/526,465	<b>Examiner:</b>	Chi Q. Nguyen
<b>Filing Date:</b>	March 3, 2005	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3635
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<b>For:</b>	CONSTRUCTION ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING IT		

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2009 concerning the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the final rejection of the claims of this application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments presented herein.

**AMENDMENTS**

**Amendments to the Specification**

The specification is amended as shown on the following pages under the heading "AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION."

**Amendments to the Claims**

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS". This listing of claims supersedes all prior listings of claims presented in this application, shows the current status of all the claims in the application and shows currently proposed amendments.